

throughout the State under this act, the amount of taxes assessed, collected and returned delinquent, and such other matters as the board may require, to the end that it may have complete and statistical information as to the practical operation of this act; that every such officer mentioned in this section who shall willfully neglect or refuse to furnish any report required by the said board for the purpose of this act, or who shall willfully and unlawfully hinder, delay or obstruct said board in the discharge of its duties, shall forfeit and pay one hundred dollars for each offense, to be recovered in an action in the name of the State. A delay of thirty days to make and furnish such report shall raise the presumption that the same was willful.

Forms prescribed  
by board.

Forfeit for  
neglect.

Delay raising  
presumption.

6. To make diligent investigation and inquiry concerning the revenue laws and systems of other states so far as the same are made known by published reports and statistics, and can be ascertained by correspondence with officers thereof.

Investigation of  
laws of other  
states and  
counties.

7. To further report to the Legislature at each regular session thereof, or at such other times as the Legislature may direct, the whole amount of taxes collected in the State for all State and county purposes, classified as to State, county, township and municipal purposes, with the sources thereof; the proceedings of said board, and such other matters of information concerning the public revenues as it may deem of public interest. The State Board of Assessment shall cause five hundred copies of said report to be printed on or before the first day of February succeeding the making of said report. One hundred copies of said report shall be placed at the disposal of the State Librarian for distribution and exchange, and a copy of said report shall be forwarded by said board to each member of the General Assembly as soon as printed.

Classified reports  
of taxes  
collected.

8. To discharge such other duties as are or may be prescribed by law.

Other duties.

9. In addition, it shall be its duty to prepare for the legislative committees of succeeding General Assemblies such revision of the Revenue Laws, including the Machinery Act, of the State as it may find by experience and investigation expedient to recommend, so that the same may be introduced in the General Assembly and available in printed form for consideration of its members within the first ten days of the session.

Revision of  
Revenue laws.

#### SEC. 6. *Board to make annual report to the Governor.*

The State Board of Assessment shall, on or before the first day of January of each year, make an annual report to the Governor of the State, setting forth the workings of said board during

Annual report to  
Governor.

Findings and rec-  
ommendations  
of board.